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Felix
THIS LUMBER COST ME PLENTY!
GLUE
BUT I'LL MAKE A BIG PROFIT WHEN I SELL THIS CHAIR I'M MAKING!
MUCH TOO HIGH!
NOW I'VE GOT THE LEGS UNEVEN!
GLUE
I'LL CUT DOWN THE OTHER LEGS TO MAKE IT SET SQUARE!
STILL CROOKED I'LL HAVE TO DO SOME MORE CUTTING!
NOW IT'S MUCH TOO LOW!
FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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Felix
HORNS IN

HO HUM.!
THINK I'LL DO A LITTLE FISHING!
THAT'S AN IDEA!!! ME, TOO!
I'LL BE READY IN A MINUTE!
ALL SET.! LET'S GO!
I MEAN, I'M GONNA FISH FOR QUIZ PRIZES ON THE RADIO!
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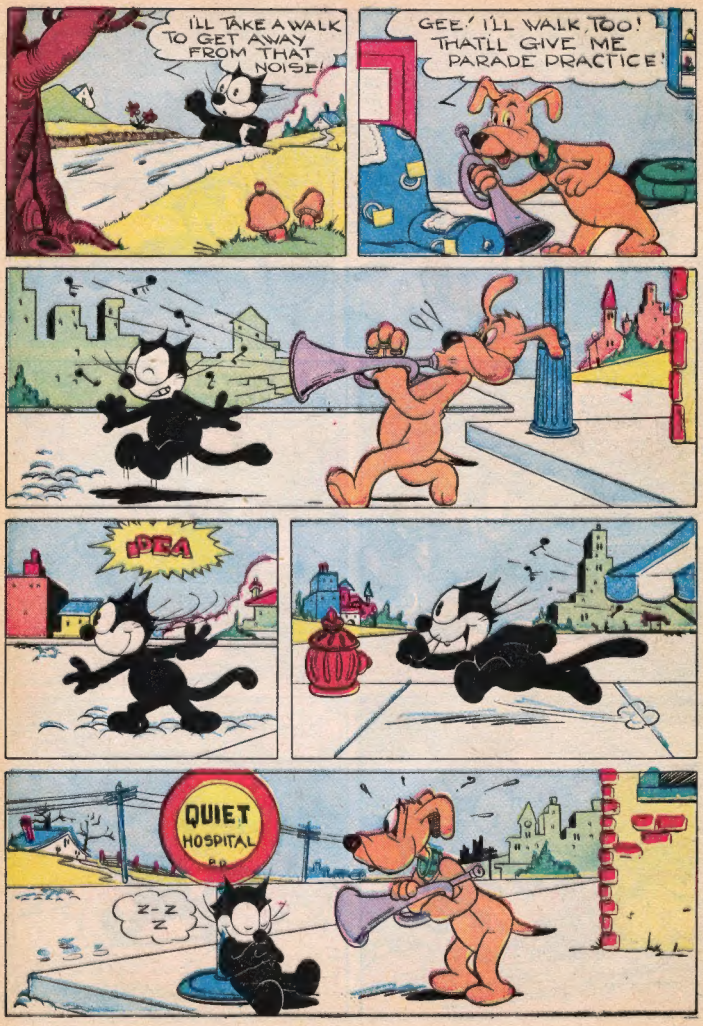
HE'S A SAP!
HE'LL NEVER WIN!
HE'S WASTING TIME!
R-R-R-I-N-G
YIPPEE! THEY'RE CALLING ME!
I GIVE UP!
YOU DIDN'T GET A THING, BUT I CAUGHT A QUIZ PRIZE!

C'MON! LETS SEE WHAT I WON!
I'M TOO TIRED - I WANT TO REST!
GOSH! A HORN
AND A BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR BEGINNERS!
I'LL START BEGINNING NOW!
—TAHH—
OH NO!

I DIDN'T GET LESSON ONE--I'LL TRY LESSON TWO'
I'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS!
Z Z Z
G-GOSH! I CAN'T BLOW IT!
Z-Z-Z Z-
I'LL BLOW IT OR BUST!
I MADE IT!


I'LL TAKE A WALK TO GET AWAY FROM THAT NOISE!
GEE! I'LL WALK, TOO! THAT'LL GIVE ME PARADE PRACTICE!
PEA
QUIET
HOSPITAL
Z-Z-Z

I MUST GET MY SECOND WIND BEFORE I TACKLE LESSON THREE!
THIS PESKY HORN MUST BE SILENCED!
HERE'S A GOOD SPOT.
I'LL MUFFLE IT FOR KEEPS!
THERE IT GOES!
NOW I CAN REST IN PEACE!

Z-Z-Z-Z
THERE IT IS AGAIN!
C-COULD IT B-BE THE HORN'S GHOST?
WH-WHAT'S THAT ?
MY HORN!
THAT GROUND HOG GOT IT!

I THOUGHT IT WAS LOST!
I WON'T LISTEN TO THAT NOISE AGAIN!
I'LL DEMOLISH IT FOR GOOD!
THERE IT COMES!
HONK
HONK
HONK

WHERE'S THAT HORN?
I KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO - I'LL FOIL HIM!
ELECTRO-MAGNETIC SHOP
I MUST PROTECT MY HORN!
AHA! THERE IT IS!
NOW I WON'T WORRY
THIS IS GOOD-BYE HORN!
THAT DOES IT!
NEVER AGAIN WILL IT TORTURE ME!
IT JUMPED TOGETHER!

HE CAN'T HURT MY HORN, SO I CAN REST BEFORE I TRY LESSON FOUR!
THERE'S ONE THING LEFT TO DO!
THIS TIME I WONT FAIL!
THAT PUTS IT ASLEEP IN THE DEEP!
AT LAST, THAT PUTS A PERIOD TO THAT REST-DESTROYER!

NOW THAT THAT HORN IS SILENCED--
I'LL TRY MY LUCK AGAIN AT FISHING!
WAIT FOR ME! I'LL GO TOO!
IT'S ONE WAY TO FORGET MY BLUES - I LOST MY HORN!
I SURE DO MISS THAT HORN!
OH, NO! NOT AGAIN!
LOOK! I GOT IT BACK!

MUST I SUFFER AGAIN?
I MIGHT AS WELL TRY LESSON SIX!
IM SO HUNGRY, I DONT CARE ANY MORE!
IT'S STUFFED!
YIPPEE! I EAT! THAT HORN IS OKAY AFTER ALL!

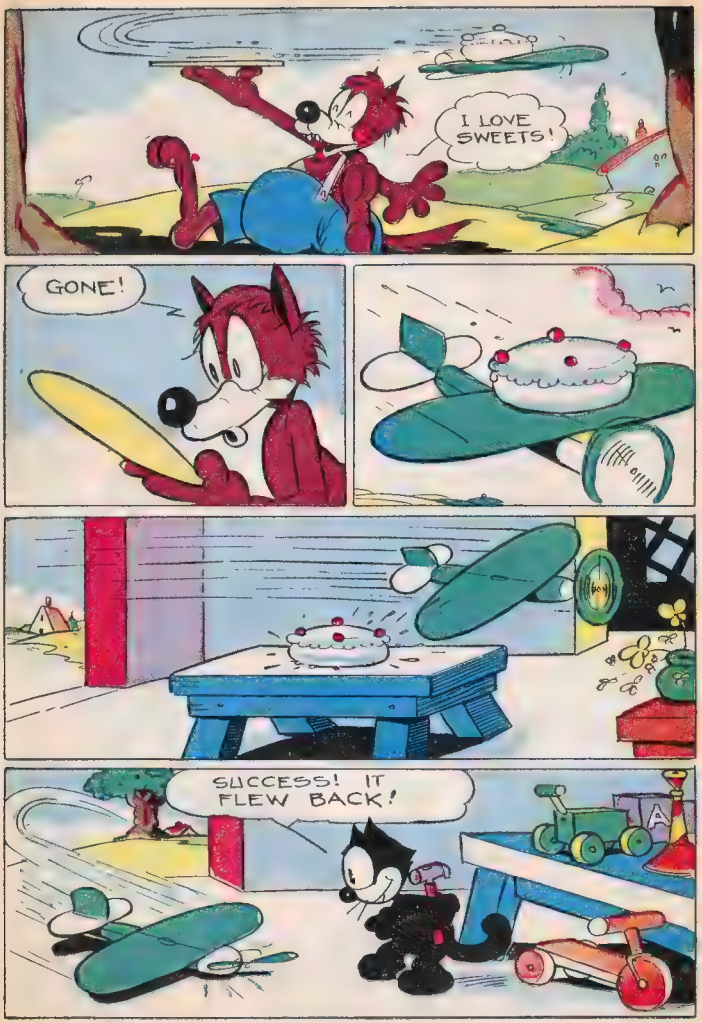
Felix
IN
TOY
JOY
WELL, THE TURKEY IS ALL FIXED!
COOK BOOK
NOW TO ROAST IT TO A RICH BROWN!
THAT'S THAT!
WHILE IT COOKS, I'LL PURSUE MY TOYMAKING HOBBY!
A
IT'S A LOT OF FUN MAKING YOUR OWN TOYS!
BUT IT'S MORE FUN TO GIVE 'EM AWAY!
NOT A BAD FOOTBALL FOR SOME KIDDY!

M-M-M- SMELLS GOOD!
MUST SEE WHAT'S COOKING!
YUM, YUM, TURKEY!
THIS WILL GIVE A KICK TO SOME POOR KIDDY!
I'LL SEE IF THAT BIRD IS ROASTED YET!
THE TURKEY! HERE'S MY CHANCE!
I GOT IT!

THIS SAVES ME FROM STARVATION!
NOBODY SAW ME, IT'S SAFE FOR ME TO EAT!
VERY THOUGHTFUL OF 'EM TO TAKE OFF THE WINGS AND LEGS!
LUCKY, TOO, THAT I CARRY A FORK!
POP
?
?
?

I WAS SWINDLED!
I'LL GO BACK FOR THE REAL ONE!
THAT WAS DELICIOUS!
TOO LATE!
NOW, BACK TO WORK!
THINK I'LL MAKE A TOY SPEED PLANE NEXT!
HE'S TOO BUSY TO NOTICE - I'LL RAID THE PANTRY!

YUM! A CAKE!
THIS IS TOO EASY!
WILL I GO TO TOWN!
NOT BAD! I'LL TRY IT OUT!
I SET IT FOR A MILE CIRCULAR FLIGHT.
NOW FOR A TREAT!


I LOVE SWEETS!
GONE!
SUCCESS! IT FLEW BACK!

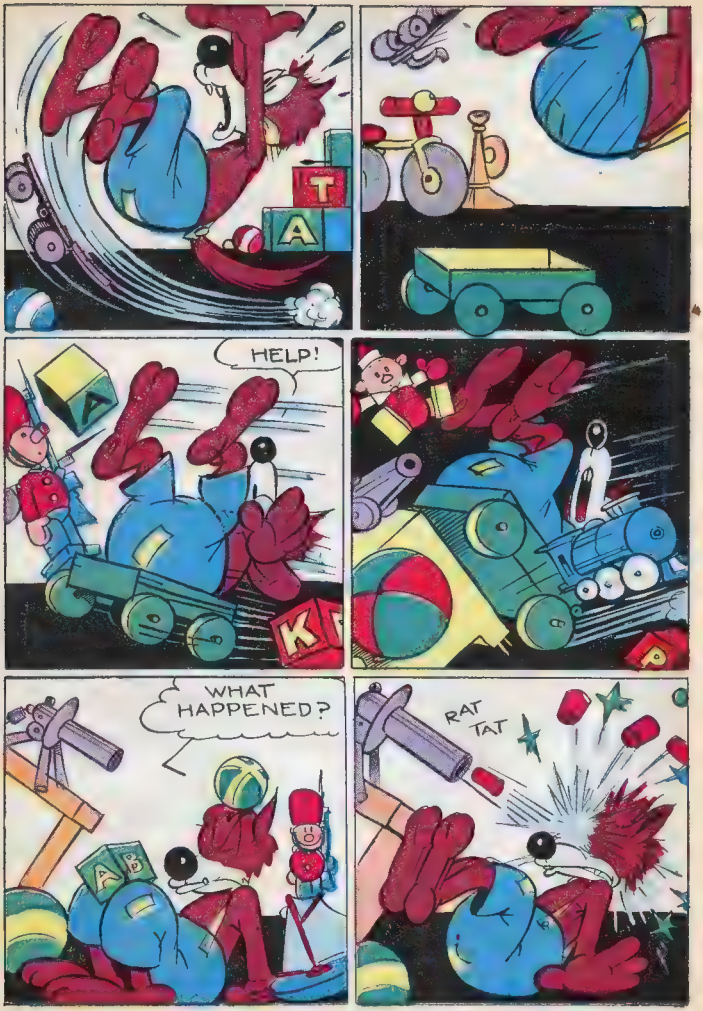
NOW TO MAKE A FEW DOLLS!
I WONT QUIT TRYING'
I CANT ALWAYS LOSE!
OBOY! A BOX OF CANDY!
A CLEAN GETAWAY!

NICE GIFT WRAPPINGS!
FANCY BOX!
CANT I EVER WIN ?
SOONER OR LATER I'LL GET A BREAK!

A FEW ALPHABET BLOCKS!
I'LL TAKE TIME FOR A LITTLE RECREATION!
IT'S COLD! MAYBE SKATING'S GOOD!
I'LL TURN OUT A PAIR OF SKATES IN NO TIME!
A SLICK JOB!
THIS OUTDOOR PLAY IS WHAT I NEED!
THAT ICE LOOKS TOO THIN, AND THE LAKE IS DEEP!

I CANT TAKE CHANCES!
I CANT SWIM'
SAFETY FIRST!
I'D HATE TO MISS SKATING!
NOW IF THE ICE BREAKS IM SAFE'

FINE!
THE COAST IS CLEAR!
I GOT THE HOUSE TO MYSELF!
NOW I CAN HELP MYSELF!
NOTHING STOPS ME THIS TIME!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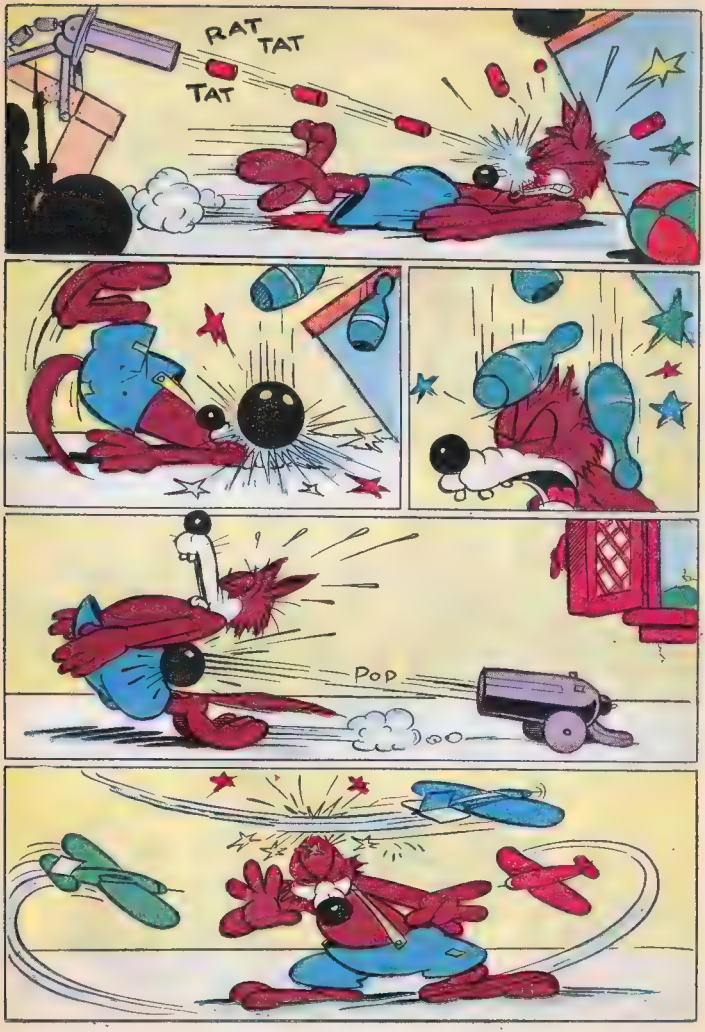
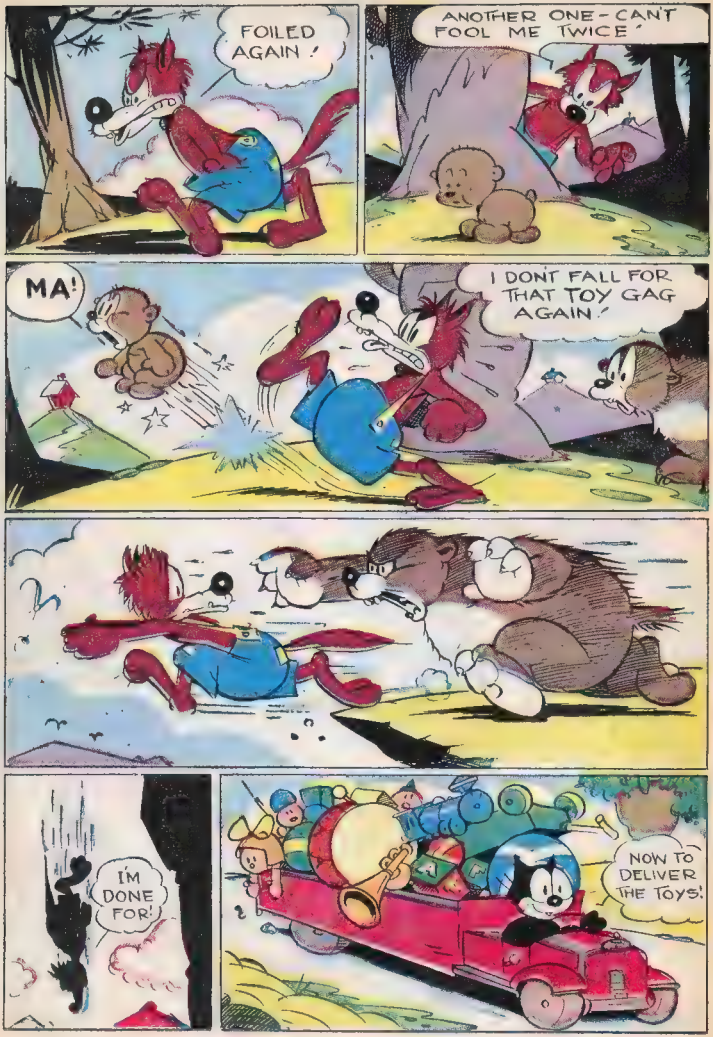
HELP!
A
K
WHAT HAPPENED?
RAT TAT

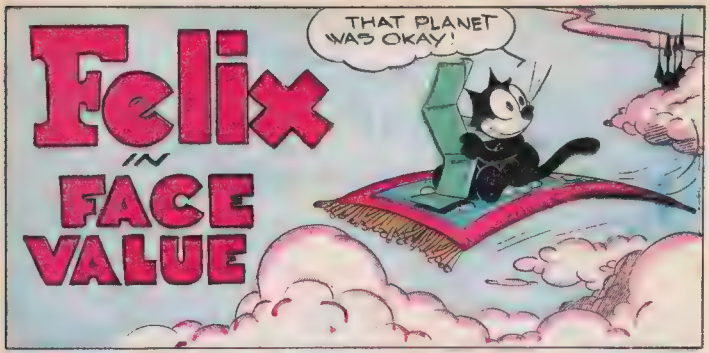

RAT TAT
TAT
POP

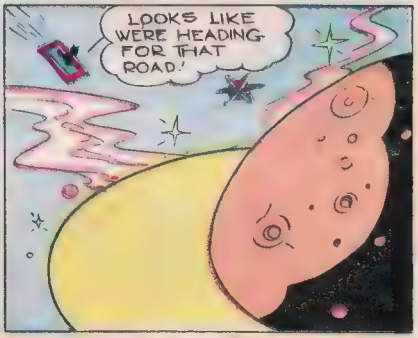
I CANT TAKE ANY MORE!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
BACK TO WORK!
THIS TEDDY BEAR IS TURNING OUT REAL CUTE!
GLUE
A LITTLE BROWN PAINT SPRAY!
NOW I'LL SET IT OUTSIDE TO DRY!

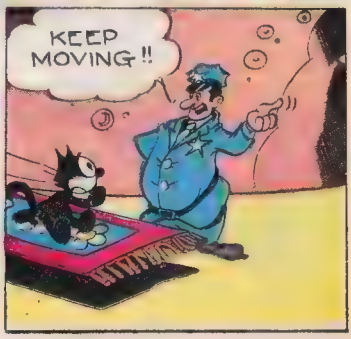
I CAN'T STAND THIS HUNGER!
WHOOPEE!! WHAT A MEAL!
YUM, YUM! A TENDER, JUICY BEAR CUB!
I CAN'T WAIT TO GOBBLE IT!
PHOO!


FOILED AGAIN!
ANOTHER ONE - CAN'T FOOL ME TWICE!
MA!
I DONT FALL FOR THAT TOY GAG AGAIN!
I'M DONE FOR!
NOW TO DELIVER THE TOYS!

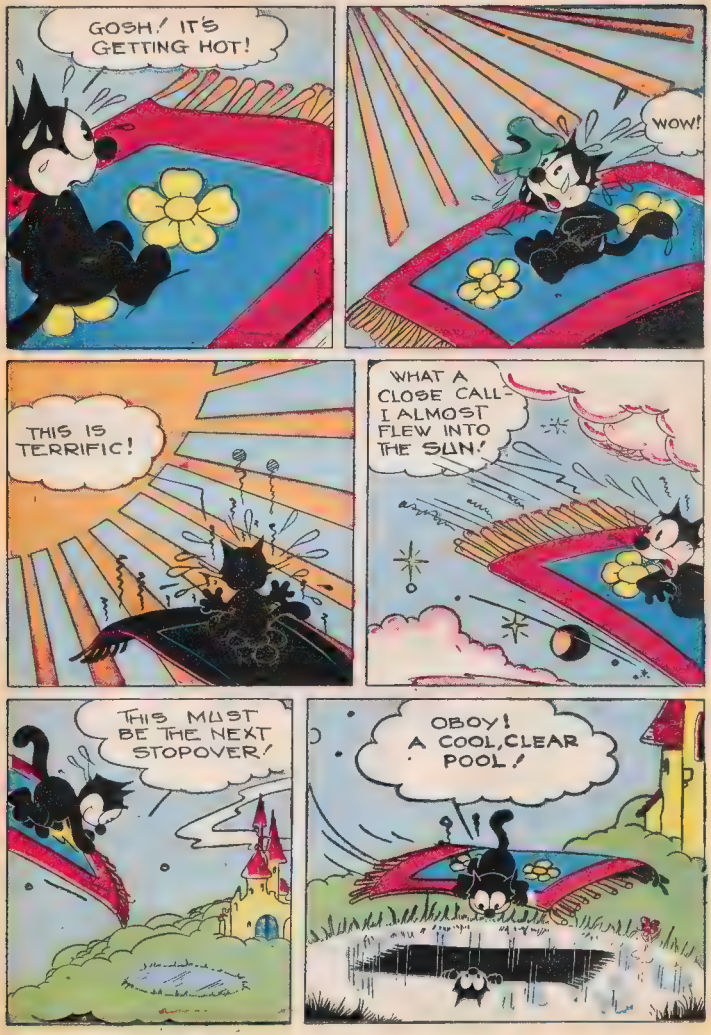
Felix in FACE VALUE



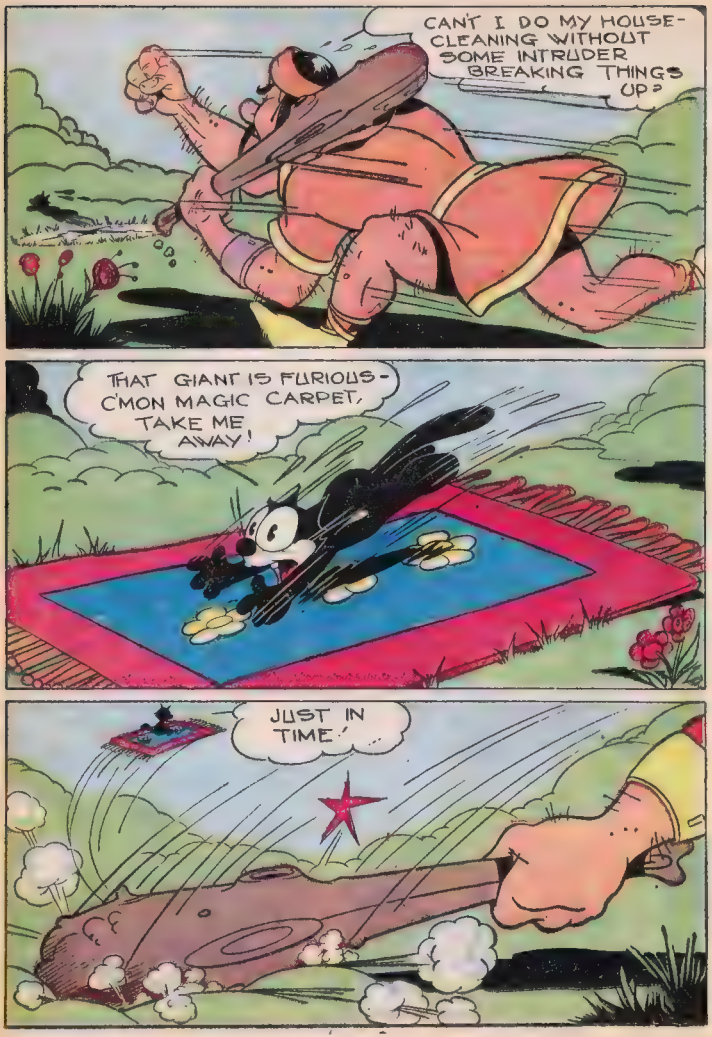




WONDER WHERE IT LEADS?
I MUST STOP AND ASK !!
BACK WHERE I STARTED!
YOU BACK AGAIN? WHERE'S YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON SATURN?
THIS IS NO MERRY-GO-ROUND!
GET OFF!
I GOT OFF WITHOUT A TICKET!


GOSH! IT'S GETTING HOT!
WOW!
THIS IS TERRIFIC!
WHAT A CLOSE CALL- I ALMOST FLEW INTO THE SUN!
THIS MUST BE THE NEXT STOPOVER!
OBOY! A COOL, CLEAR POOL!

THIS IS A LIFE-SAVER AFTER THAT HEAT!
CRASH!
WHAT'S THAT?
MY BEST MIRROR!


CAN'T I DO MY HOUSE-CLEANING WITHOUT SOME INTRUDER BREAKING THINGS UP?
THAT GIANT IS FURIOUS - C'MON MAGIC CARPET, TAKE ME AWAY!
JUST IN TIME!

THAT WAS CLOSE!
BUT I'M SAFE NOW!
I'M HUNGRY AFTER THAT TRIP!
I'D LIKE TO FIND A PLACE TO EAT!
LOOKS LIKE THERE MAY BE FRUIT ON THAT TREE!
I'LL KNOCK SOME DOWN FOR LUNCH!
HOPE IT'S PEACHES OR APPLES!

PINE BURRS!
I LOOK A MESS!
I MUSTN'T BE SEEN!
I CAN'T SHOW MY FACE!
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF TOWN!
I'LL HIDE IN THE WOODS!
THAT CASTLE SURE LOOKS INVITING!

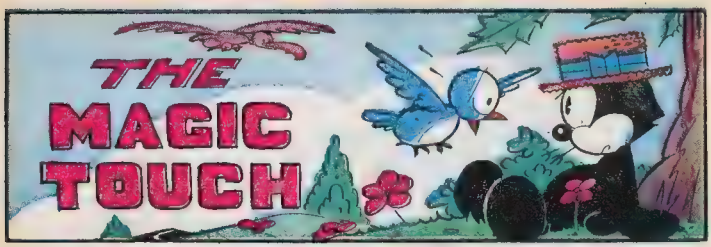
WHAT NOW?
EGAD! A MOUSE!
MY KINGDOM FOR A CAT!
THAT LOOKS LIKE A CAT IN YON WOODS!
GO GET HIM!
HOPE HE'S STILL THERE!
I WON'T GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO SLIP AWAY!

THE KING WILL BE PLEASED!
YOUR MAJESTY- HERE IS THE CAT!
WELL DONE!! SHOW HIM TO ME SO I CAN BRIEF HIM ABOUT THE MOUSE!
IT'S A WALRUS!

RUN THAT WHATISIT OUT OF THIS CASTLE!
HE UPSET THE KING!
WELL HAVE NO FREAKS!
RUN HIM OUT OF TOWN!
AFTER HIM!
WHAT NEXT?
IF I COULD EAT, I'D FEEL A LOT BETTER!

YE BAKE SHOPPE
YUM! I'LL GO IN AND GET MY FILL!
WHO LET THAT BRUSH IN ?
GET OUT.!
COME WITH ME— I'LL HELP YOU!
M-M-A PEPPERMINT STICK—MUST BE A CANDY SHOP!
GIVE HIM A SHAVE!!
A BARBER !

YOU HAVE A TOUGH BEARD!
I'M MYSELF AGAIN - NOW FOR THAT PALACE JOB!
GADZOOKS! A REAL CAT!
WHERE DID HE COME FROM?
I'D BETTER GET OUT!
BRAVO!
THE BEST IN THE HOUSE FOR FELIX!
ADIOS!
COME AGAIN!



One hot summer afternoon—and it was hot for not a leaf was stirring, not a sound rustled the stillness of the forest—Felix lay on soft, green moss in the cool shade of a leafy oak tree. He nibbled on a blade of sweet, green grass and swished his feet in the cool brook that ran lazily along through the woods. As he lay there dreaming, a bluebird flew up to him and excitedly called to him.

"Oh, please hide me quickly. A big hawk has been chasing me for an hour. He's upset my nest and now he is pursuing me."

Felix leaped up with a start and covered the bluebird with his straw hat. Just then the hawk hovered over the spot in the forest, but not seeing the bluebird, flew away in disgust. Gently Felix peeked under his hat and murmured, "I think it's safe now, you can come out."

The hat rolled around a bit—first to one side and then the other—and suddenly from beneath the brim Felix saw two little red pointed shoes, curled up at the ends, sticking out. Felix blinked in astonishment . . . and there in front of him stood a wee little gnome, with a long white beard, dressed in a sky-blue suit, carrying a red velvet cap, and a pack of gold hung from his belt.

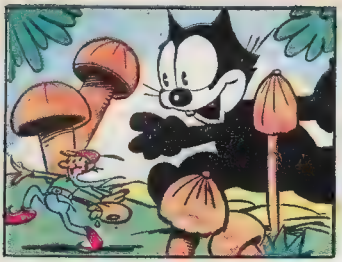
"Thank you, Felix," he exclaimed bowing very low so that the tip of his beard touched the tip of his shoes. "I hope I can repay you for your kindness some day. I'm a leprechaun and my name is Merryman." And with this he darted off like a streak of lightning over the soft green moss carpet and disappeared in an instant under a chubby brown mushroom.

"He must be here somewhere. I'm positively certain that nobody can just vanish under a toadstool," Felix murmured solemnly to himself as he pushed another fern leaf aside. But the search was in vain. Mushroom after mushroom refused to reveal Merryman hiding beneath it. So Felix, very chagrined, returned to his cozy spot by the brook and fell sound asleep, dreaming about thousands of dancing toadstools.

It seemed a very short time before he was rudely awakened by something pulling at his black whiskers. He sat up startled to find the dark sky filled with millions of twinkling stars, and the white moonlight casting eerie shadows all around him. And with a whistle of amazement he beheld Merryman standing beside him.

"I've come to repay you, Felix, for one good turn deserves another," Merryman whispered into his ear. "Here take my cap, and come with me into the land of the leprechauns, way beyond the forest at the end of the rainbow. But you must promise never to reveal our little world to anyone."

"I do," cried Felix as he leaped up to follow Merryman who was already skipping over the moonlit moss. He sang as he went something like this—



"I am a little Merryman, growing wilder every night, but nobody ever catches me—I'm wild—I'm wild!" And he jiggled his bag of gold to the tune of his song.

Felix had a little trouble fitting under the first few mushrooms, but with a little push from Merryman, it wasn't long before they seemed like big umbrellas over his head. On and on through the forest they went, and along a mossy path edged with eensie, weensie flowers, passed lacy ferns silhouetted against the moonlight—until Felix heard the sound of music and lots of little voices laughing gayly. . . . teee heee, heee, heee. And then suddenly —they came upon a beautiful meadow filled with all kinds of flowers blooming together in the thick grass, brilliantly lit by the light of the moon—and the rainbow stretching out of the sky—down to meet the meadow below. Felix paused to admire the wondrous scene. It was truly out of this world—in the land of the leprechauns. A crowd of little folk clad in brilliant colors to match the flowers, danced around a little pond clear as crystal. At the end of the rainbow was the pot of gold, we all have heard about, which the leprechauns watch over and bring good luck to all who find it.

Merryman led Felix to the nearest table and served him a big bowl of milk. "Welcome to the land of the leprechauns," he said merrily, and handed Felix his bag of gold. As he did, hundreds of sparkling coins fell out on the table. "This is to repay you, Felix, for saving me from that tremendous hawk." Merryman smiled with deep appreciation in his eyes.

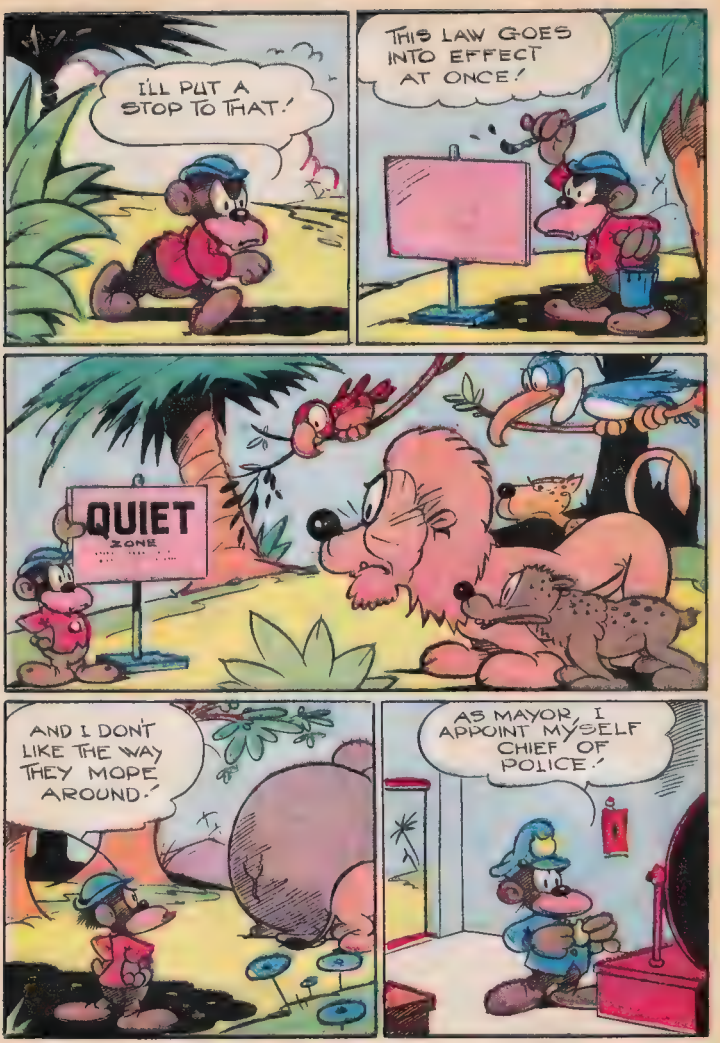
"Oh, but I can't take this money," Felix said excitedly. "I didn't help you to get a reward and besides I don't need it. Save it, Merryman, for all the poor people you help."

"Thank you, Felix, I will, but let me at least give you our magic touch. Bend over in front of me." And with that, Merryman touched Felix's head with his bag of gold. "May you always have the good luck of the leprechauns and bring it to others." Suddenly Felix heard little bells ringing everywhere, and he seemed to tingle all over with happiness.

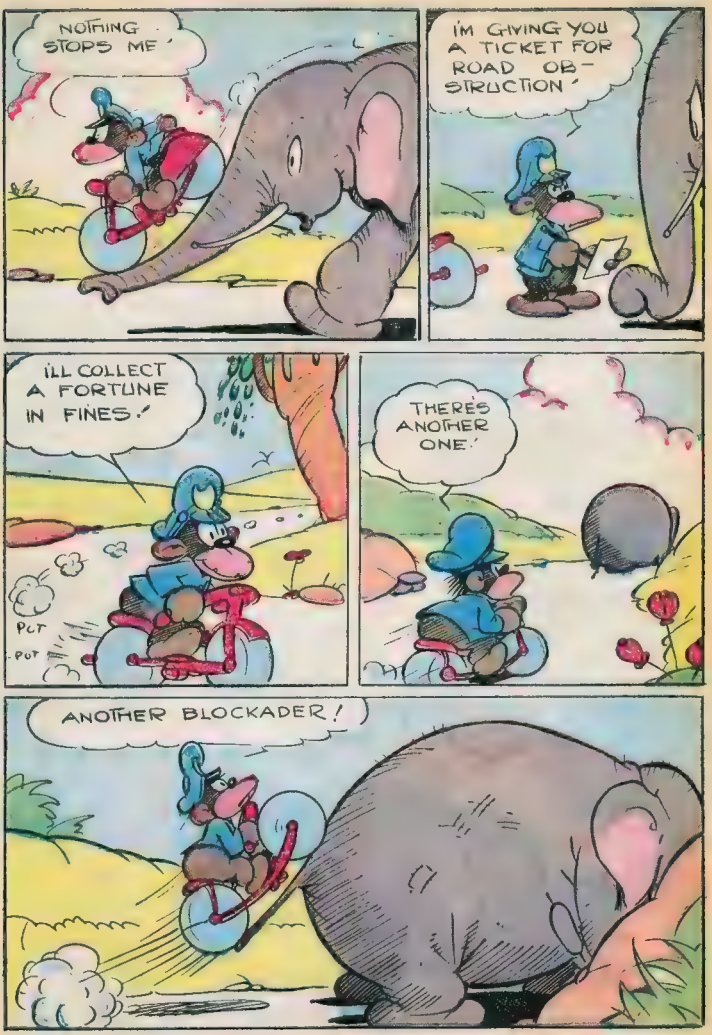
Then Merryman skipped off to join the dancing leprechauns.

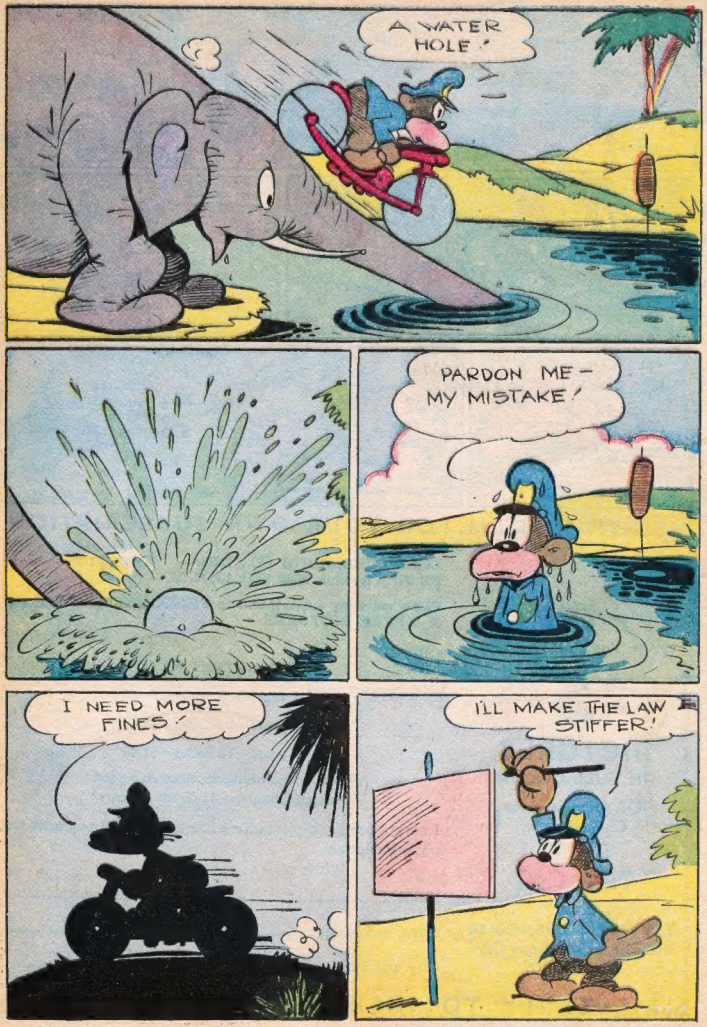
Felix danced and sang, too, until the moon was very low in the sky and all the little folk skipped off into the forest. Then Merryman took him by the hand and led him back to the shady oak tree beside the brook. Once again he bowed low so that the tip of his beard touched the tip of his shoes. And then he darted off over the green moss carpet, waved his red velvet hat to Felix and jingled his bag of gold as he disappeared under the chubby, brown mushroom—just as he had done before.

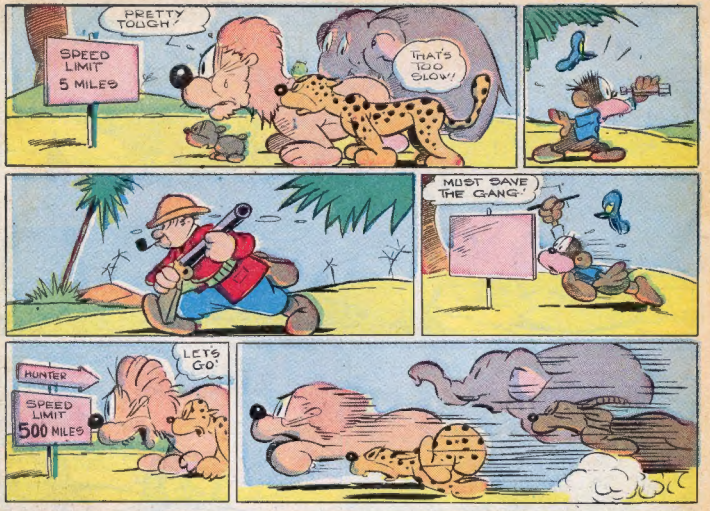
MONTY MONK
THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST RELAXING!
Z-Z Z
OWOO.
YAK YAK
HA HA
HO HO
AWK
EEEK
WHAT A RACKET!
EEK
AWK
OWOOO


I'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT!
THIS LAW GOES INTO EFFECT AT ONCE!
QUIET
ZONE
AND I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THEY MOPE AROUND.
AS MAYOR, I APPOINT MYSELF CHIEF OF POLICE.

I'LL INSTITUTE STRICT TRAFFIC LAWS!
NOW TO LOOK OUT FOR VIOLATORS!
I WISH HE'D MOVE OVER!
A ROAD HOG--HE WON'T BUDGE!
HONK
HONK
I REFUSE TO BE STYMIED!


NOTHING STOPS ME!
I'M GIVING YOU A TICKET FOR ROAD OBSTRUCTION!
I'LL COLLECT A FORTUNE IN FINES!
PUT PUT
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
ANOTHER BLOCKADER!


A WATER HOLE!
PARDON ME— MY MISTAKE!
I NEED MORE FINES!
I'LL MAKE THE LAW STIFFER!



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I THINK I'LL DO SOME HOLIDAY SHOPPING.
IT'S TOO COLD TO GO OUT-- I'LL PHONE THE STORE AND HAVE MY ORDER DELIVERED.
WHAT? YOU CAN'T DELIVER MY GROCERIES? BUT ---
TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO - BUY SOME TOYS, SAY A TRAIN AND ROLLER SKATES, AND I'LL DELIVER.
GROCERY
DRUGS
OKAY!
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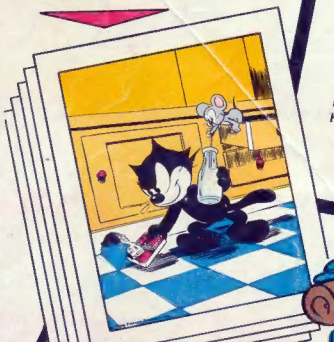

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